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Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a)

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) mailed December 30, 2002, please consider the following:

The Petition was dismissed without prejudice for failing to supply proof pertinent facts. Specifically, the record did not reflect that the inventors had been provided with a full set of application papers. Additionally, the record did not reflect the steps taken to locate inventor Zappacosta. Moreover, the record did not reflect the last known addresses for the non-signing inventors.

It is the belief and understanding of the undersigned that each of the inventors were mailed a copy of the application as filed along with the formal papers for which their signature was sought. It is also the belief and understanding of the undersigned that an internet search was conducted to locate inventor Zappacosta, however the search was in vain.

As to the final objection to the Petition, that the last known addresses of the non-signing inventors was not provided, it is respectfully submitted that the addresses provided in the Declaration and Assignment papers was the last known address for each inventor.

It is further submitted, however, that the objections to the Petition now stand obviated as each of the three non-signing inventors have been located and their signatures on the formal papers has been obtained. On May 14, 2003, inventor Zappacosta contacted the undersigned to inquire into the matter of the instant application. A copy of the application and the formal papers were then again sent to each of the inventors and an electronic version of the formal papers were sent to inventor Zappacosta who then corrected his own address and secured the signatures of inventors Bateman and Orlowski. It is respectfully submitted that the provision of these papers obviates the objections raised by the Office and fairly and finally settles the issue at hand. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Petition for a four month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. Should the acceptance of these papers and their entry into the record of the instant application incur

any further charges, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to the instant Assignee's Deposit Account No. 502-665.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant application is hereby in condition for examination.

Should there be any questions with respect to the foregoing, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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